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A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS OF PAST TWO WEEKS.

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1. SYRIA.

A. AIRFIELDS.

1) DAMASCUS: FAGOT COUNT STAYED AT TWO; FRESCO NUMBER ROSE FROM TEN TO 17; USUAL NUMBER OF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AS FOLLOWS: 8 TO 10 COACH/CRATE; 3 TO 5 C-47; 1 C-54. 16 POSSIBLE ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY NE OF HANGAR AND BLDG AREA. NOTABLE UTILIZATION OF ADJACENT BARRACKS AREA WHERE NUMBER OF VEHICLES ROSE TO 191; 13 FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES PRESENT ON ONE OCCASION.

2) DUMEIR: FAGOT 2 TO 4; FRESCO 8 TO 12; 1 T-6. IN LATE JUNE 20 VEHICLES AND MODERATE AMOUNT U/I

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EQUIPMENT NOTED IN OPEN STORAGE.

3) HAMA: FRESCO COUNT VARIED 3 TO 5. ~~XXX~~^{cu}

8 ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY, WHIFF RADAR AND ASSOCIATED
VEHICLES EMPLACED.

4) ALEPPO: 4 TO 6 METEORS, 11 TO 13 T-6; 1 CRATE.

5) SAHL ES SHARA: 2 LIAISON TYPE AIRCRAFT; 20 TO
29 VEHICLES.

6) T-2: 1 LOCKHEED ELECTRA PRESENT DURING
MIDDLE OF PERIOD.

7) NO AIRCRAFT AND NO ACTIVITY REPORTED AT FOLL
AIRFIELDS: AFISSE NE (UNSERVICEABLE), BAB EL HAOUA
(UNSERVICEABLE), EL QUSEIR, HMEIMNE, MINNIK, T-3,
AND T-4.

8) NOTABLE ACTIVITY AT AIRFIELDS:

A) RAZIN EL ABOUD: 10 NEW SMALL HUTS LOCATED

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ON EAST SIDE OF AIRFIELD BETWEEN MAIN TAXIWAY AND
SMALL LOOP TAXIWAY.

B) DJERAH: 7 MILES NE AIRFIELD FENCED AREA
CONTAINING 6 LARGE BLDGS, ESTIMATED 30 VEHICLES.

C) PALMYRA: 10 VEHICLES.

D) DEIR ES ZOAR: RUNWAY NEWLY OUTLINED BY
CORNER AND BOUNDARY MARKERS.

B. HARBORS AND PORTS.

1) LATAKIA HARBOR: 5 TO 8 FREIGHTERS PRESENT AT
ONE TIME, MANY SMALL CRAFT, 4 PATROL CRAFT, LARGE
AMOUNTS OPEN STORAGE ON DOCKS.

2) BANIYAS: AS MANY AS 5 OCEAN GOING TANKERS,
3 COASTAL TANKERS, UP TO 82 VEHICLES MAJORITY NEAR
PETROLEUM STORAGE.

C. MILITARY CAMPS AND INSTALLATIONS:

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1) DAMASCUS MILITARY CAMP NNE: CAMP VERY ACTIVE, AMOUNT OF U/I EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN OPEN STORAGE INCREASED DURING PERIOD, AVERAGE NUMBER OF VEHICLES 120, 10 TANKS REPORTED BUT ONE REPORT OF 27 TANKS WITH SELF-PROPELLED GUNS.

2) DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: NUMBER OF VEHICLES INCREASED FROM ESTIMATED 50 TO ESTIMATED 100. MODERATE AMOUNTS OF U/I EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN OPEN STORAGE.

3) DAMASCUS PROBABLE AMMO STORAGE: 6 TO 16 VEHICLES, 20 PROBABLE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY PIECES, SOME OPEN STORAGE.

4) QUANAYTERAH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 6 FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, VEHICLE COUNT VARIED FROM 50 AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD TO 20 END OF PERIOD WITH LOW OF 5.

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5) QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 620 VEHICLES, 43 TANKS, 67 FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, 46 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS/AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES.

6) DARA MILITARY INSTALLATION: VERY ACTIVE, 5 PROBABLE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 6 TO 12 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, 17 TO 29 VEHICLES.

7) HUMS MILITARY SUPPLY DEPOT: LARGE INCREASE IN U/I EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN OPEN STORAGE; VEHICLE COUNT VARIED FROM 75 TO 250 VEHICLES; AT ONE TIME AS MANY AS 90 FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES COUNTED.

8) DNAIBE MILITARY PORT: 6 PROBABLE TANKS, 6 TO 9 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, 10 TO 30 VEHICLES; 33 BLDGS.

9) SUWAYDAH MILITARY INSTALLATION: ABOUT 127

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VEHICLES.

10) QAMICHLIYE RAIL STATION: YARD ACTIVE, 175 CARS
AND 236 RAIL CARS PRESENT ^{an} ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS;
LARGE AMOUNTS OF OPEN STORAGE. STORAGE FACILITIES
WAREHOUSE ^{an}
BEING ENLARGED; NEW ~~WARMER~~ TYPE BLDG UNDER
CONSTRUCTION TO SE OF RAIL YARD.

D. PIPELINE REPAIRS. PIPELINE UNDER REPAIR AS OF
1 JULY FROM 3432N 3818E TO 3431 N 3755 E. 52 VEHICLES AND
8 CATERPILLAR TRACTORS IN REPAIR AREA.

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